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Docket No. 3401-4022

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Laurent PAQUET

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/486,790

Examiner: Tran N. NGUYEN

Filed: June 26, 2000

For: MOTOR VEHICLE ALTERNATOR WITH WINDING  
ISOLATED FROM THE HOUSING

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Final Office

Action of August 21, 2002 as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) A vehicle alternator comprising

a case,

a stator winding, and

an electrically-insulating element interposed between the case and the winding, the  
insulating element being an annular body mounted on the case,

wherein the insulating element has at least one duct extending through an orifice in the  
case and wherein interposed between the case and the winding radially relative to an axis of the

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                                 | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment  | Highest No.<br>Covered by<br>Previous<br>Payments | Extra | Rate             | Additional<br>Fee |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims*                   | 25 -   | 28  | 0     | \$18.00/ \$9.00  | \$ 0.00           |
| Independent<br>Claims           | 5 -  | 3   | 2     | \$84.00/ \$42.00 | \$ 168.00         |
| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claims | (If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity). |   |       |                  | \$ 0.00           |
| TOTAL                           |  |   |       |                  | \$ 168.00         |

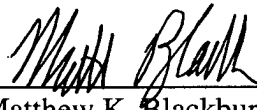
\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$168.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3401-4022. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: October 30, 2002

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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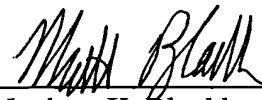


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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Amendment After Final under 37 CFR §1.116 (8 pages);
2. Amendment Fee Transmittal (2 page);
3. Amendment Fee (check for \$168.00);
4. Return Postcard

along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: **BOX: AF**, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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